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FEBRUARY.

THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

We don't wish our friends to think us pedantic. We certainly are not running a kindergarten, but the name of the month interests us. It is derived from the Latin word *februus*—to purify by sacrifice.

That applies so aptly to our stock and our intentions that we can't help mentioning it.

Here are Some Plums. . . .

. . . . Don't Fail to get Your Share.

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 14 cts., the 20-cent kind.
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Ladies' and Gents' Heavy Natural Wool Underwear at 77 cts., were \$1.00.
Men's Heavy Jersey Overshirts at 39c and 75c, value 50c and \$1.
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts at 43 cts.
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Standard Brown Cotton at 4½ cts.
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All Linen Crash at 5 cts. per yard.
Best All Linen Crash at 10 cts. per yard.
Ladies' Hemmed, Initial Handkerchiefs, 5 cts.
Black Spanish Yarn, 13 cts.
Good Silesia (first-class) at 10 cts.
Grass Cloth, 10 cts. per yard.
Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets at 83 cts.
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Ladies' Button Shoes (Pat. Tip.) at 98 cts.

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And many other things too numerous to mention.

00.22	01.00	25	PARLOR SUITS
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00.25	01.00	9	BOOK CASES
00.31	01.25	7	OAK ROCKERS
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00.11	01.25	3	REED CHAIRS

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STEAM and HOT WATER,

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes,
For Satchell's the man to clean up your clothes:
The place you will have no trouble to find—
The very best place in town of the kind.
He will do your work good; do your work cheap;
So take your old clothes to North Rose street
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies' Dresses, without ripping, a specialty.
114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo.
Leave orders with Will Miller, merchant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

Broad Gauge Railroad Hack Line.
S. E. Munger has reduced the fare between Paw Paw and Lawton, by the Broad Gauge Hack Line, from 25 cents to 15 cents. Prices will tell. Leave orders at Bullard's store. [2012f]

Passenger Line to Lawton.
John Burns' wagonette—closed vehicle—makes every train at Lawton, 25 cents. Leave orders at Tyler's drug store or at Burns' livery barn. [65f]

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence first door north of postoffice. [57f]

Zell L. Baldwin, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Lawrence, Mich. Office hours—1 to 4 p. m. Radical cure of Hernias, and diseases of rectum given special attention. [2080126]

Teachers' Examinations.
Special—Bangor, Feb. 23rd, 1895.
Regular—Paw Paw, Mar. 28 & 29, 1895.
Examinations begin at 8:30 a. m.
Commissioner's office is in the Court House. Office days are the first and third Saturdays and the second and fourth Mondays of each month.
J. A. O'LEARY,
2051] Commissioner of Schools.

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [38f] J. A. LEECH.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Millinery—Mrs. M. L. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Granger store), hosts of elegant Fall and Winter goods of all kinds. Agent for the Corticella Filo silks, washing colors—all shades.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 2041-ly
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Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 2041-ly

Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. [2033ly]

F. P. GRIMES,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Several good farms and houses and lots for sale. [2044ly]

W. R. Hawkins,
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolfering Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [3053ly]

Butler's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52f.

MONUMENTS: MONUMENTS:

L. A. WHITMAN, PAW PAW, MICH.
No agents employed. Can save you one-quarter in price. [2040ly]

D. Anderson, Jr.,
Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Special attention given to collections. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [2073ly]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

A good sized, convenient house for rent. Inquire of J. H. WATERS. [71f]

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. J. D. Hamilton. [74f]

Poultry Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price in cash for all kinds of Poultry delivered at my place. C. G. DAVIS, 7518* Paw Paw.

Your House is on Fire! Are your Valuables Safe?

To be absolutely certain on this point is the duty of every man. The noted Victor Safe is absolutely fire proof. B. W. Hipp is agent for this vicinity. Ask him for particulars. [80f]

Timbered Lands for Sale.
I have 100 acres of timbered land for sale. Apply to S. H. JONES, Paw Paw, Mich. [20801f]

Money to loan on Real Estate. [75f] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Mrs. P. McKellar is quite ill.
Harry Bryar has purchased a horse. E. L. Goodale was in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. E. Darling returned from Detroit last Thursday.
Mr. E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo was in town on business, Monday.

Avery quotes some very attractive prices this week in his new adv.
Mrs. Will Miller left Wednesday for a visit in Lansing and Jackson.

Geo. Flanders of Marcellus has been calling on old Paw Paw friends.
Capt. H. H. Pope of Allegan is here on business in the circuit court.

The narrow gauge is in its normal condition this week—snowed up.
Editor W. E. Secord of the Decatur Independent was in town Monday.

Clare Allen, wife and child of Mandan, N. Dak., are guests at M. P. Allen's.
W. W. Chase and wife of Waverly visited friends in this place Sunday.

Bert Bryar is entertaining a "Job's comforter." He eats at the sideboard.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hewson on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Lowe of Grand Rapids is visiting friends and relatives in this place.
Mrs. K. Bryar has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now much better.

Miss Eva McCabe has been engaged to marry Mrs. Hamilton the coming season.
The Unity whist club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Woodman.

Miss Beulah McCabe left Monday for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Breck, in Jackson.
J. W. Osborn of Kalamazoo was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business in the circuit court.

Bert Bryar has secured an excellent position in the office of C. H. McGurran at Kalamazoo and will go there soon.
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of G. L. Tuttle, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

A special meeting of Paw Paw lodge, E. & A. M., will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, instead of date heretofore announced.
New apparatus has been ordered for the high school laboratory, to the amount of the voted appropriation for that purpose.

A. F. Hayes started Monday morning for Los Angeles, Calif. He goes by the way of St. Paul and Portland, over the Northern Pacific.
Mr. A. D. Stuyvesant of Gaylord, formerly and for many years a resident of "the Valley," is visiting old-time friend, in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. D. Hamilton will occupy the Jones building with her millinery business the coming season. She will move about the middle of March.
The people are entirely welcome to the present wretched mail facilities as long as they do not make a vigorous, organized, well directed kick.

In the case of Edwin L. DeBell vs. T. R. Harrison, growing out of the sale of certain electric light machinery, after the evidence was in the plaintiff submitted to a voluntary non-suit.
Married, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1895, at the residence of Dr. W. H. Nelson, by Dr. F. Shermanhorn of Grand Rapids, Mr. Geo. E. Howard and Miss Stella E. Anderson, both of Breedsville, Mich.

The officers of the Coterie will hold their second reception at the home of the vice president, Mrs. R. W. Broughton, next Wednesday evening. A meeting of the society will be held in the afternoon.
Passengers getting off the Central trains at Lawton are annoyed at the persistent solicitations of competing hackmen who run from Lawton to Paw Paw. The officers of the road would confer a favor on the traveling public if they would put a stop to this practice on the depot grounds. The presence of the hacks is sufficient notice that they desire patronage.

Advertisers cannot afford to forget that the TRUE NORTHERNER has many hundred more circulation than any other Van Buren county newspaper.

Particular attention is directed to Sellick's new ad. Plums in mid-winter are something of a novelty, but Sellick has an abundance of them for his customers.

Rev. James H. Rennie has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this place, and regular services in that church will be resumed next Sunday.

The ladies of the Almena Christian church will give an oyster supper this (Friday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, on the old Jesse Wilson place.

Married, at the home of the bride, in this village, on the 2d inst., John P. Graham of Laramie, North Dakota, and Mrs. Sarah D. Hadsell, Rev. W. R. Stinchcomb officiating.

The ladies of the third division of the M. E. society will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Douglass next Tuesday evening. Meet at the parsonage, where teams will start from.

At the last meeting of the oddfellows' lodge, the members voted to go ahead and fix over their hall. Their plan will give them a lodge room nearly forty feet square, which will be a decided improvement over the present hall.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes entertained a large company at supper at the home of Mrs. E. O. Briggs. The evening was a most pleasant one and the entertainment was faultless.

Mrs. Clarinda Bentley died February 1, 1895, at her home in this village, at the advanced age of 83 years. The funeral was at the residence Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Stinchcomb. The remains were taken to Gobleville for burial.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will give a chicken pie social next Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Clara Spackeen. Parties intending to go will meet at Bullard's store, promptly at five o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Thursday morning about one o'clock, the barn of Asa Lewis, one mile north of this village, was burned to the ground, together with two horses, one cow, a buggy, hay, and other contents. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$700; insured for \$100.

Supt. England refused to let a carrier from Paw Paw have the mail at Lawton Saturday evening, saying his little train would get it here before the team could get back. Nevertheless, the team was back an hour before the mail arrived. The mail was here at 8 p. m. instead of 2:30.

Jason Woodman returned home yesterday from the eastern part of the state, where he has been looking after the interest of the patrons of husbandry. He organized one grange while he was gone. He intends to return to the same locality, on the same business, in the near future.

Mrs. Ed. Wilkey gave a very pleasant dinner party in honor of Mrs. Bailey of Lansing last Tuesday. Those invited were Mrs. B. F. Heckert, Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. D. Whalen, Mrs. Bangs Warner, Mrs. Frank Grimes, Mrs. Ed. Bilsborrow, Mrs. Clara Sheldon, Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mrs. Ed. Thayer.

On account of sickness, Rev. Morgan Wood was compelled to cancel his date in this place Tuesday evening, when he was to lecture in the Coterie course. The postponement was a disappointment, not only to the Coterie, but to many others who were anxious to hear the lecture.

Do you think the state of Michigan is of sufficient wealth to own at Lansing a house and lot suitable for the governor to live in? Do you think the county of Van Buren is wealthy enough to own county buildings that would be a pride and not a disgrace to her fair fame? Personally we think yes to both questions.—South Haven Sentinel.

The pastors of the churches that support C. E. societies in this village, occupied the time at the Disciple church Sunday evening, with short addresses appropriate to Endeavor Day observance. The program was enlivened by well rendered solos by Misses Jane Broughton and Mattie Cooley, and by an amusing recitation by little Bessie Heckert.

Thomas Adriance, who had been a resident of Paw Paw township for upwards of twenty-five years, died suddenly at his home Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5, in his eighty-third year. He took dinner as usual and went to lie down, when he suddenly became faint. He was assisted to a chair and died in a few minutes. The old gentleman had not been in good health for a long time, but seemed to be as well as usual until stricken by death. The funeral will occur at the residence at 11 a. m. to-day.

The electric railroad committee has received a letter from Mr. D. F. Glidden in reply to their communication as to the action of the railroad meeting a week ago. Mr. Glidden says the capitalists back of the enterprise will hold another conference and that both he and Mr. Cunningham are confident that a more favorable proposition will be made within a few days. The electric railroad project is not dead, but is a more lively possibility now than at any time since the scheme was first broached.

Miss L. Christine Hudson gave a fancy dress party on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being her birthday. About forty young ladies responded to the invitation. All the costumes were lovely, and the evening passed pleasantly away with games, music and dancing. A handsome souvenir spoon was left as a reminder of the happy occasion. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day.

THE SPIRITUALISTS

IN THEIR STATE MEETING.

SPEECHES AND TESTS BY MEN AND WOMEN OF NATIONAL REPUTATION.

The second mid-winter convention of the Michigan state spiritual association was held in Longwell's opera house Feb. 1-3.

The convention opened Friday evening, Hon. L. V. Moulton of Grand Rapids, president of the association, presiding.

The association is a body corporate organized eighteen months ago and comprises twenty-five local societies. Michigan is the only state having such an organization. President Moulton claims that spiritualism has spread more rapidly than any other religious movement, although it has possessed none of the usual machinery of propaganda, and it is only about forty-six years since the movement was inaugurated. Spiritualism, he claimed, is the only scientific religion and is also a religious science. It proves its doctrines by actual demonstration and saves all that is worth saving of the old theologies.

The address of welcome was made by B. O'Dell of this village. He said it was a pleasing duty and one that it was an honor to perform, to welcome the visitors to the hearts and homes of the people and to the cause of liberty of speech and of thought, to a people who do not say believe this because we believe, but because it is true; because of the light it has shed abroad in the world. We welcome you in the name of truth, in the spirit of a higher life that will be with us, in a spirit of higher humanity that we trust will be the result of this meeting.

In the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. Abbie E. Sheets of Grand Ledge, Dr. Schermerhorn of Grand Rapids, secretary of the association, responded to the welcoming address. The Doctor is a man of fine presence, a ready and interesting speaker. He thought spiritualism had accomplished a grand work for mankind, if it had done nothing more than to show that death is not the hideous monster it has been painted, but only a passing into a higher life. Spiritualism teaches individual responsibility, equal and exact justice to all. As ye sow, so also shall ye reap, and none can escape.

Prof. H. D. Barrett of Washington, D. C., president of the national association, followed with a brief talk. He is a very eloquent speaker and a fine appearing man. He said he had just come from a meeting held in commemoration of the birthday of Tom Paine. Spiritualism, he said, was identified with the woman's reform movement, and he congratulated the assembly that the lower house of the Colorado legislature had just passed a bill raising the age at which a woman could legally consent to her own ruin to twenty-one years.

The next person on the program was introduced as an ordained minister of spiritualism, Annie L. Robinson of Port Huron. She thought their orthodox friends ought to be represented, as spiritualists were trying to prove the doctrine they teach, the immortality of the race. The audience applauded a quotation from Tom Paine: "Orthodoxy tries to make Christians of men, I try to make men of Christians." The lady used as a text, "He leadeth us by still waters." Where are the still waters? Where does the materialist find still waters? Are still waters found in a heaven whose streets are paved with gold when its inhabitants would much rather tread the streets of earth? We cannot find still waters until we know the grave cannot separate, until we know that our departed dear ones are our near ones. The good book teaches that departed spirits have returned to earth; if the pearly gates were ever opened no power above or below has ever closed them. There is no hall or vestibule between this world and the next. Everyone must face his own record; there is no escape; death-bed repentance will not avail. There need be no empty chairs at our firesides; no empty places at our tables.

At the close of her address, the fair speaker gave some "tests." The NORTHERNER was favored with her first clairvoyant view. By our side she saw the spirit of a man with whom we had been very intimate, a man with black hair, dark eyes, and who was so thin and spare that it gave her a "hungry feeling." This spirit was accompanied by a lady whose description was more indefinite, but she stood by our side, just the same. We should have been only too glad to have seen these visitors from another world, but we could not, neither could we say that we recognized them from the more or less indefinite description given. Then, in another part of the room appeared another ethereal visitor whose name was Preston the medium said, but nobody seemed to remember the poor fellow. Then the lady saw a man wearing a blouse covered with paint or plaster, and also saw a ladder; she did not know the meaning of the vision; it might refer to the manner of "passing out." Then another, a lady, came floating down the aisle; one who, in the earth life, would not have been there, but she had gained wisdom in the spirit world. Her name, said the seeress, is "Mary"—"Mary Ann"—"Yes, Mary—Ann—Andrews." Of course, the name was a familiar one, known to most of the people present. Then came an old man, about seventy years of age, clothed with a white apron. "His name is John," said the medium, "he has a message to communicate." "I cannot get the last name, it is a short name. I think a German name, it sounds like Schenck, but that is not it, they used to call him Uncle John." Somebody suggested Smolk. "Yes, Smolk, he says tell the people 'I still travel east.'" Evidently Uncle John continues to be as enthusiastic a mason as when he was in the

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